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REF: A) STATE 146394 B) STATE 154664 C) STATE 161670

D) STATE 161671 E) HULL-BRAMANTE LETTER AUG 6, 1973

1. MATACHE INFORMED US THAT LATEST DRAFT TEXT OF MOU, INCLUDING CHANGES UP TO AND INCLUDING REF A (AND SAME AS DRAFT INCLUDED REF E), IS ACCEPTABLE TO ROMANIAN SIDE, AND THAT NCST AGREES TO SIGNING CEREMONY DURING DR. OWEN'S VISIT TO BUCHAREST SEPTEMBER 10 TO 13.

2. RESERVATIONS FOR DR. OWEN ACCORDINGLY CONFIRMED AT ATHENEE PALACE HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 10, 11 AND 12 (REF D).

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT ROBERT HULL AND JESSE LASKEN MAKE WORKING VISIT TO BUCHAREST AS PLANNED SEPTEMBER 2 TO 5 (REF C). ALTHOUGH NSF HAS ALREADY INDICATED ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT MOU, MATACHE WISHES TO DISCUSS RATES FOR SUBSISTENCE AND OTHER ALLOWANCES UNDER ARTICLE SIX, PARA 2 OF MOU. IN ADDITION, PAST EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN UTILITY OF NEGOTIATING TEAMS MEETING DIRECTLY IN WORK SESSION TO RESOLVE ANY REMAINING PROBLEMS AND TO AGREE ON DETAILS OF SIGNING CEREMONY WELL  
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BEFORE DATE OF ACTUAL SIGNING. ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE MADE

RESERVATIONS FOR HULL AND LASKEN AT ATHENEE PALACE FOR  
NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 2, 3 AND 4. (ACCOMODATIONS CAN BE  
EXTENDED IF DISCUSSIONS PROLONGED.)

4. PLEASE CONFIRM SUITABILITY OF CEREMONY DATE AND TRAVEL  
PLANS OF DR. OWEN AND MESSRS HULL AND LASKEN AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE. MARTENS

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